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**Raised Bill No. 7297**

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING QUARANTINE AND DISPOSAL ORDERS OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-358 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 (a) Any owner, keeper or the agent of any owner of any domestic  
4 animal, companion animal or poultry, or the Chief Animal Control  
5 Officer, any animal control officer, any municipal animal control  
6 officer, any regional animal control officer or any police officer or state  
7 policeman, may kill any dog [which he observes] or companion animal  
8 while it is in the act of biting, attacking, pursuing or worrying any such  
9 domestic animal, companion animal or poultry. Any such owner or  
10 keeper who kills such biting or attacking dog or companion animal  
11 shall make complaint concerning the circumstances of the attack to any  
12 state, municipal or regional animal control officer or any police officer  
13 of the town where such attack occurred. Any such officer to whom  
14 such complaint is made shall investigate such complaint.

15 (b) Any person who is [bitten, or who shows visible evidence of  
16 attack] protecting themselves or another person from physical harm  
17 during an attack or who is bitten or attacked by a dog, cat or other  
18 animal when such person is not upon the premises of the owner or  
19 keeper of such dog, cat or other animal may kill such dog, cat or other  
20 animal during such attack. Such person shall make complaint  
21 concerning the circumstances of the attack to the Chief Animal Control  
22 Officer, any animal control officer, [or] the municipal animal control  
23 officer or regional animal control officer or a police officer of the town  
24 [wherein such dog, cat or other animal is owned or kept] where such  
25 bite or attack occurred. Any such officer to whom such complaint is  
26 made shall immediately make an investigation of such complaint. Any  
27 state, municipal or regional animal control officer or any police officer  
28 may kill any biting or attacking dog, cat or other animal to protect  
29 themselves or another person from physical harm.

30 (c) [If such officer finds that the complainant has been bitten or  
31 attacked by such dog, cat or other animal when the complainant was  
32 not upon the premises of the owner or keeper of such dog, cat or other  
33 animal the officer shall quarantine such dog, cat or other animal in a  
34 public pound or order the owner or keeper to quarantine it in a  
35 veterinary hospital, kennel or other building or enclosure approved by  
36 the commissioner for such purpose. When any dog, cat or other animal  
37 has bitten a person on the premises of the owner or keeper of such  
38 dog, cat or other animal, the Chief Animal Control Officer, any animal  
39 control officer, any municipal animal control officer or any regional  
40 animal control officer may quarantine such dog, cat or other animal on  
41 the premises of the owner or keeper of such dog, cat or other animal.  
42 The commissioner, the Chief Animal Control Officer, any animal  
43 control officer, any municipal animal control officer or any regional  
44 animal control officer may make any order concerning the restraint or  
45 disposal of any biting dog, cat or other animal as the commissioner or  
46 such officer deems necessary. Notice of any such order shall be given  
47 to the person bitten by such dog, cat or other animal within twenty-

48 four hours. The owner of such animal shall pay all fees as set forth in  
49 section 22-333. On the fourteenth day of such quarantine the dog, cat  
50 or other animal shall be examined by the commissioner or someone  
51 designated by the commissioner to determine whether such quarantine  
52 shall be continued or removed. Whenever any quarantine is ordered  
53 under the provisions of this section, notice thereof shall be given to the  
54 commissioner and to the person bitten or attacked by such dog, cat or  
55 other animal within twenty-four hours. Any owner or keeper of such  
56 dog, cat or other animal who fails to comply with such order shall be  
57 guilty of a class D misdemeanor. If an owner or keeper fails to comply  
58 with a quarantine or restraining order made pursuant to this  
59 subsection, the Chief Animal Control Officer, any animal control  
60 officer, any municipal animal control officer or any regional animal  
61 control officer may seize the dog, cat or other animal to ensure such  
62 compliance and the owner or keeper shall be responsible for any  
63 expenses resulting from such seizure. Any person aggrieved by an  
64 order of any municipal animal control officer, the Chief Animal  
65 Control Officer, any animal control officer or any regional animal  
66 control officer may request a hearing before the commissioner within  
67 fourteen days of the issuance of such order. Any order issued pursuant  
68 to this section that requires the restraint of an animal shall be effective  
69 upon its issuance and shall remain in effect during any appeal of such  
70 order to the commissioner. After such hearing, the commissioner may  
71 affirm, modify or revoke such order as the commissioner deems  
72 proper. Any dog owned by a police agency of the state or any of its  
73 political subdivisions is exempt from the provisions of this subsection  
74 when such dog is under the direct supervision, care and control of an  
75 assigned police officer, is currently vaccinated and is subject to routine  
76 veterinary care. Any guide dog owned or in the custody and control of  
77 a blind person or a person with a mobility impairment is exempt from  
78 the provisions of this subsection when such guide dog is under the  
79 direct supervision, care and control of such person, is currently  
80 vaccinated and is subject to routine veterinary care.] (1) Any person  
81 who is bitten or attacked by a dog, cat or other animal shall make a

82 complaint concerning circumstances of the bite or attack to the Chief  
83 Animal Control Officer, any animal control officer or the municipal or  
84 regional animal control officer of the town in which the bite or attack  
85 occurred. In the interest of public safety, if after investigation, any state  
86 animal control officer or any municipal or regional animal control  
87 officer in the municipality or region in which a dog bite or attack  
88 occurs determines that a person has been bitten or attacked by a dog,  
89 such officer may make any order concerning the restraint or disposal  
90 of such biting or attacking dog as such officer deems necessary to  
91 protect public health and safety. In determining the type of order  
92 issued or conditions of restraint imposed, such animal control officer  
93 shall consider, as applicable, the ability of the owner or keeper to  
94 control the dog, the severity of the injury inflicted by the biting or  
95 attacking dog, cat or other animal, the viciousness of the bite or attack,  
96 past bite or attack history of the dog, cat or other animal, whether the  
97 bite or attack took place off of the property of the owner or keeper of  
98 the biting or attacking dog, cat or other animal, whether the biting or  
99 attacking dog, cat or other animal was improperly provoked, and  
100 whether the biting or attacking dog, cat or other animal was in the act  
101 of protecting its owner or keeper from physical harm.

102 (2) The following shall apply to any order issued pursuant to this  
103 section:

104 (A) In the interest of public safety, whenever an order issued  
105 pursuant to this section requires the restraint of a dog, cat or other  
106 animal, the order shall be effective upon its issuance and shall remain  
107 in effect during any appeal of such order;

108 (B) In the interest of public safety, whenever an order issued  
109 pursuant to this section requires the disposal of a dog, cat or other  
110 animal, the issuing officer shall take physical custody and retain  
111 possession of the dog, cat or other animal subject to the order during  
112 any appeal of such order;

113 (C) A copy of any order issued pursuant to this section shall be  
114 given to the person bitten or attacked and to the owner or keeper of  
115 any animal that has been bitten or attacked not later than twenty-four  
116 hours after the issuance of such order;

117 (D) Not later than thirty days after issuance of such an order, the  
118 authority that issued such order shall schedule and hold a prehearing  
119 meeting with the owner or keeper of the dog that is the subject of the  
120 order to determine if the matter is in dispute. At such meeting the  
121 owner or keeper of the dog subject to the order, such owner or keeper's  
122 legal counsel, the animal control officer issuing the order and the  
123 animal control officer's appointing authority or designee of such  
124 appointing authority may stipulate to an alternate order to resolve the  
125 matter. After the prehearing meeting is held and concluded any owner  
126 or keeper of a dog, or the victim of a bite or attack who is aggrieved by  
127 an order issued by any state, municipal or regional animal control  
128 officer pursuant to this section may request a hearing before the  
129 commissioner. Such request for a hearing shall be in writing and made  
130 not later than fourteen days after the date the prehearing meeting is  
131 held and concluded. In any hearing before the commissioner the  
132 authority issuing the order shall bear the burden of proof by a  
133 preponderance of the evidence in the record;

134 (E) Any order issued pursuant to this section shall include the date,  
135 time and place where the prehearing meeting shall occur and a  
136 statement informing the owner or keeper of the dog, the victim who  
137 was bitten or attacked and the owner or keeper of any animal that was  
138 bitten or attacked, as applicable, of his or her right to appeal following  
139 the prehearing meeting;

140 (F) The results of the prehearing meeting, including the date of the  
141 prehearing meeting, and whether and how the matter was resolved,  
142 shall be signed by all parties and provided to the commissioner not  
143 later than ten days after the date of the prehearing meeting;

144 (G) Any owner or keeper of a dog, who without good cause, as  
145 determined by the commissioner, fails to attend the prehearing  
146 meeting or a hearing held by the Department of Agriculture shall  
147 forfeit such person's right to appeal and the order shall become final;

148 (H) Any such hearing held pursuant to this section shall be  
149 conducted pursuant to chapter 54 and any applicable regulation of the  
150 Department of Agriculture. After such hearing, the commissioner may  
151 affirm, modify or revoke such order as the commissioner deems  
152 proper;

153 (I) The owner or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal that is  
154 subject to an order issued pursuant to this section shall pay all fees as  
155 set forth in section 22-333. If an owner or keeper of a dog, cat or other  
156 animal that is subject to an order issued pursuant to this section fails to  
157 comply with the order, any state, municipal or regional animal control  
158 officer may seize the dog, cat or other animal prior to, during the  
159 pendency of the prehearing meeting or appeal, and after the  
160 completion of the appeal of such order in order to ensure such  
161 compliance and the owner shall be responsible for any expenses  
162 resulting from such seizure;

163 (J) After an order is a final order and all appeals of such order are  
164 exhausted, such order shall be effective state wide and any state,  
165 municipal or regional animal control officer may enforce such order;  
166 and

167 (K) Any owner or keeper of a dog, cat or other animal subject to an  
168 order issued pursuant to this section who fails to comply with the  
169 order shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

170 (d) Any dog, while [actually] biting, attacking, worrying or  
171 pursuing deer, may be killed by the Chief Animal Control Officer or an  
172 animal control officer or by a conservation officer or special  
173 conservation officer appointed by the Commissioner of Energy and  
174 Environmental Protection, or by any police officer or state policeman.

175 The owner or keeper of any dog found biting, attacking, worrying or  
176 pursuing a deer shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

177 (e) Any person who kills any dog, cat or other animal in accordance  
178 with the provisions of this section shall not be held criminally or civilly  
179 liable therefor.

180 (f) [The owner of any dog, cat or other animal which has bitten or  
181 attacked a person and has been quarantined pursuant to subsection (c)  
182 of this section may authorize the humane euthanization of such dog,  
183 cat or other animal by a licensed veterinarian at any time before the  
184 end of the fourteenth day of such quarantine. Any such dog, cat or  
185 other animal so euthanized before the end of the fourteenth day of  
186 quarantine shall be examined for rabies by the Connecticut  
187 Department of Public Health virology laboratory or any other  
188 laboratory authorized by the Department of Public Health to perform  
189 rabies examinations. The veterinarian performing the euthanasia shall  
190 be responsible for ensuring that the head of the euthanized animal is  
191 delivered by him or his designated agent within forty-eight hours to an  
192 appropriate laboratory designated by said department for rabies  
193 examination.] Repealed.

194 (g) Repealed by P.A. 05-175, S. 24.

195 (h) A person who sustains damage or physical injury by a biting or  
196 attacking dog, cat or other animal to such person's poultry, ratite,  
197 domestic rabbit, [companion] domestic animal or livestock as defined  
198 in section 22-278 shall make complaint concerning circumstances of the  
199 bite or attack [by such dog] on any such animal or livestock to the  
200 Chief Animal Control Officer, any animal control officer or the  
201 municipal animal control officer or regional animal control officer of  
202 the town in which [such dog is owned or kept] the bite or attack  
203 occurred. An officer to whom such complaint is made shall  
204 immediately investigate such complaint. [If such officer finds that the  
205 complainant's animal has been bitten or attacked by a dog when the

206 attacked animal was not on the premises of the owner or keeper of the  
207 attacking dog and provided the complainant's animal was under the  
208 control of the complainant or on the complainant's property, such  
209 officer, the commissioner, the Chief Animal Control Officer or any  
210 animal control officer may make any order concerning the restraint or  
211 disposal of such attacking dog as the commissioner or such officer  
212 deems necessary. An owner or keeper of such dog who fails to comply  
213 with such order shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor. If the owner  
214 or keeper of such dog fails to comply with an order made pursuant to  
215 this subsection, the Chief Animal Control Officer or any animal control  
216 officer, municipal animal control officer or regional animal control  
217 officer may seize the dog to ensure such compliance, and the owner or  
218 keeper of such dog shall be responsible for any expenses resulting  
219 from such seizure. A person aggrieved by an order of the Chief Animal  
220 Control Officer or any animal control officer, municipal animal control  
221 officer or regional animal control officer made pursuant to this  
222 subsection may request a hearing before the commissioner not later  
223 than fourteen days after the issuance of such order. After such hearing,  
224 the commissioner may affirm, modify or revoke such order as the  
225 commissioner deems proper. A dog owned by a police agency of the  
226 state or any of its political subdivisions is exempt from the provisions  
227 of this section when such dog is under the direct supervision, care and  
228 control of an assigned police officer, has been vaccinated annually and  
229 is subject to routine veterinary care] In the interest of public safety or  
230 the safety of other animals, if after investigation such animal control  
231 officer finds the bitten or attacked animal was under the control of the  
232 owner or keeper or the owner's competent agent or was on the  
233 property of the owner or keeper, such officer may issue any order  
234 requiring the restraint or disposal of such biting or attacking dog, cat  
235 or other animal as such officer deems necessary to protect public  
236 health and safety. In determining the type of order issued or  
237 conditions of restraint imposed, such animal control officer shall  
238 consider the ability of the owner or keeper to control the biting or  
239 attacking dog, the severity of injury inflicted by the biting or attacking

240 dog, cat or other animal, the viciousness of the bite or attack, past bite  
241 or attack history of the dog, cat or other animal, whether the biting or  
242 attacking dog, cat or other animal was improperly provoked, and  
243 whether the biting or attacking dog, cat or other animal, was in the act  
244 of protecting its owner or keeper from physical harm.

245 (i) Any dog or other animal owned by the United States military, a  
246 law enforcement agency of the United States or a law enforcement  
247 agency of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall be  
248 exempt from the provisions of this section when such dog or other  
249 animal is owned by or in the custody and control of such agency and  
250 under the direct supervision, care and control of an assigned handler.  
251 Any guide dog or other animal owned by or in the custody and control  
252 of a blind person or a person with a mobility impairment shall be  
253 exempt from the provisions of this section when such guide dog or  
254 other animal is under the direct supervision, care and control of such  
255 person.

256 Sec. 2. Section 22-359 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
257 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

258 (a) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee may make  
259 such orders for the adequate confinement, control, humane  
260 euthanizing, testing for rabies or destruction of any dog, cat or other  
261 animal as [he] the commissioner deems necessary to prevent the  
262 spread of rabies and to protect the public. [therefrom provided,  
263 notwithstanding the provisions of section 22-358, a] A local director of  
264 health may order the [destruction] humane euthanasia of any  
265 unowned animal which is not currently vaccinated for rabies for the  
266 purpose of rabies testing if the director finds that the animal has bitten  
267 a person and the health or life of such person may be threatened. [Any  
268 person who fails to comply with any order made under the provisions  
269 of this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. The  
270 commissioner, the Chief Animal Control Officer, any animal control  
271 officer or any municipal animal control officer may quarantine any

272 animal in a public pound, veterinary hospital, kennel or other building  
273 or enclosure approved by the commissioner for such purpose, if in the  
274 determination of the commissioner or such officer, such animal is rabid  
275 or is suspected of being rabid, or has been bitten by, or may have been  
276 bitten by, or has been in contact with or exposed to, a rabid animal or  
277 an animal suspected of carrying rabies or any wild animal as defined  
278 in subsection (d) of this section. The length of such quarantine period  
279 shall be determined by the commissioner or the State Veterinarian who  
280 shall take into account the age, general health and vaccination history  
281 of the animal as well as current accepted veterinary practices. Any  
282 suspected or confirmed case of rabies shall be reported to the  
283 commissioner by a local director of health or board of health or any  
284 veterinarian within twenty-four hours of receipt of such information.]

285 (b) Any state, municipal or regional animal control officer may  
286 quarantine or order the confinement of any dog, cat or other animal in  
287 a public pound, veterinary hospital, kennel or other building or  
288 enclosure adequate for the confinement of such animal and approved  
289 by the State Veterinarian for such purpose, if in the determination of  
290 such animal control officer, such dog, cat or other animal is rabid or is  
291 suspected of being rabid, or has been bitten by, or may have been  
292 bitten by, or has been in contact with or exposed to a rabid animal or  
293 an animal suspected of being infected with rabies or any wild animal,  
294 as defined in subsection (g) of this section. The length of such  
295 quarantine or confinement period shall be determined by the State  
296 Veterinarian who shall take into account the age, general health, rabies  
297 vaccination status of the animal and current national recommendations  
298 for the prevention and control of rabies.

299 (c) Whenever a person, companion animal or other animal has been  
300 bitten or attacked by a dog, cat or ferret, any state, municipal or  
301 regional animal control officer shall quarantine such biting or attacking  
302 dog, cat or ferret for ten days. During such quarantine such biting or  
303 attacking dog, cat or ferret shall be observed for clinical signs of rabies.  
304 On the tenth day of such quarantine the dog, cat or ferret shall be

305 examined by the State Veterinarian or a person designated by the State  
306 Veterinarian to determine whether such quarantine shall be continued  
307 or removed. The quarantine of a biting or attacking dog, cat or ferret  
308 shall conform to one of the following: (1) When the biting or attacking  
309 dog, cat or ferret has a current rabies vaccination, the biting or  
310 attacking dog, cat or ferret shall be quarantined in a public pound or in  
311 a veterinary hospital or in a commercial kennel approved by the State  
312 Veterinarian for such purpose or on the premises of the owner or  
313 keeper of such biting dog, cat or ferret when such premises is adequate  
314 for the confinement of such animal, as determined by the authority  
315 that issued such order; or (2) when the biting or attacking dog, cat or  
316 ferret does not have a current rabies vaccination, the biting or attacking  
317 dog, cat or ferret shall be quarantined in a public pound or in a  
318 veterinary hospital or in a commercial kennel approved by the State  
319 Veterinarian for such purpose, or the dog, cat or ferret may be  
320 quarantined or confined on the premises of the owner or keeper of the  
321 biting or attacking dog, cat or ferret due to medical necessity  
322 determined by a licensed veterinarian when such premises is adequate  
323 for the confinement of such animal and acceptable to the municipality  
324 or agency issuing the quarantine order and provided such animal is  
325 vaccinated for rabies by a licensed veterinarian on the tenth day of  
326 such quarantine.

327 (d) The management, confinement, quarantine or disposition of  
328 biting or attacking animals other than dogs, cats or ferrets shall be  
329 determined by the State Veterinarian who shall take into account the  
330 age, general health, rabies vaccination status of the biting or attacking  
331 animal and current national recommendations for the prevention and  
332 control of rabies.

333 [(b)] (e) Any dog, cat or other animal held in quarantine which is  
334 clinically diagnosed as rabid by [two] a licensed and practicing  
335 [veterinarians, at least one of whom shall be engaged in private  
336 practice,] veterinarian or the State Veterinarian shall be humanely  
337  euthanized immediately without prior notice to the owner or keeper of

338 same. No person who [kills] humanely euthanizes any animal in  
339 accordance with this subsection shall be held criminally or civilly liable  
340 therefor. The owner or keeper of any biting or attacking animal that is  
341 quarantined or confined pursuant to this section may authorize the  
342 humane euthanasia of such animal by a licensed veterinarian at any  
343 time before the end of the quarantine or confinement period for the  
344 purpose of testing such animal for rabies. Any animal so euthanized  
345 shall be examined for rabies by the Department of Public Health  
346 virology laboratory or any laboratory authorized by the Department of  
347 Public Health. The veterinarian performing the euthanasia shall be  
348 responsible for ensuring that the head of the euthanized animal is  
349 delivered to the appropriate laboratory for rabies examination not later  
350 than forty-eight hours after being euthanized. The costs of quarantine,  
351 veterinary examination, rabies vaccination, euthanasia and rabies  
352 testing shall be the responsibility of the owner or keeper of any animal  
353 quarantined or confined pursuant to this section.

354 [(c)] (f) Any animal, other than a dog, [which] that is quarantined  
355 pursuant to this section [which] and that is not claimed by its owner or  
356 keeper [within the period of] not later than five days following the end  
357 of such quarantine may be sold or given away by the municipal or  
358 regional animal control officer [, if he finds] provided that the animal is  
359 in good health. The animal may only be sold or given away as a pet to  
360 a person who satisfies the officer that the animal will be given a good  
361 home and proper care. The municipal animal control officer may retain  
362 possession of such animal for such additional period of time as he  
363 [may deem] or she deems advisable in order to place such animal. Any  
364 animal, other than a dog, [which] that is quarantined pursuant to this  
365 section [which] and that is not claimed by its owner or keeper [within  
366 the period of] not later than five days after the end of such quarantine  
367 and [which] that is not sold or given away by the municipal animal  
368 control officer [within five days of the expiration of such quarantine,]  
369 may be disposed of at the direction of the State Veterinarian. No  
370 person who disposes of any animal in accordance with this subsection

371 shall be held criminally or civilly liable therefor.

372 [(d)] [The commissioner, any] (g) Any state, municipal or regional  
373 animal control officer or any state or municipal police officer may  
374 immediately kill any wild animal which is displaying behavior which  
375 causes the commissioner, the State Veterinarian or such officer to  
376 reasonably conclude that such animal is rabid. For purposes of this  
377 [subsection] section, "wild animal" means any mammal which is *ferae*  
378 *naturae* or wild by nature.

379 [(e)] (h) The commissioner shall institute such measures as the  
380 commissioner deems necessary to prevent the transmission of rabies  
381 associated with animals in public settings, including, but not limited  
382 to, fairs, shows, exhibitions, petting zoos, riding stables, farm tours, pet  
383 shops and educational exhibits.

384 [(f)] (i) The commissioner [shall] may adopt regulations, in  
385 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of [subsection  
386 (e) of] this section. Such regulations may include quarantine or  
387 confinement requirements for animals exposed to or potentially  
388 exposed to rabies, requirements for the vaccination of animals against  
389 rabies, identification of animals, identification of owners or keepers of  
390 such animals, animal enclosures, posting of public advisories,  
391 reporting of rabies exposure incidents, records deemed necessary and  
392 proper relating to the vaccination of animals against rabies, and any  
393 other methods determined by the commissioner to prevent the  
394 transmission of rabies. Such regulations may consider the species of  
395 animal, the characteristics of the public settings and the nature and  
396 type of contact the public may have with animals.

397 (j) Any suspected or confirmed case of rabies shall be reported to the  
398 State Veterinarian by the testing diagnostic laboratory or a local  
399 director of health or any licensed veterinarian not later than twenty-  
400 four hours after receipt of such information.

401 (k) Any person who fails to comply with any quarantine or

402 confinement order issued pursuant to this section shall be fined two  
403 hundred fifty dollars. Any dog, cat or other animal subject to a  
404 quarantine or confinement order issued pursuant to this section whose  
405 owner or keeper fails to comply with such quarantine order may be  
406 seized by any state, municipal or regional animal control officer and  
407 held in quarantine until such quarantine is complete and the dog, cat  
408 or other animal is examined by a licensed veterinarian. All costs  
409 associated with a failure to comply with a quarantine or confinement  
410 order issued pursuant to this section, including, but not limited to, the  
411 costs of seizure, care, handling, veterinary examination and rabies  
412 vaccination shall be paid by the owner or keeper of such animal prior  
413 to releasing such animal.

414 (l) Any dog or other animal owned by the United States military, a  
415 law enforcement agency of the United States or a law enforcement  
416 agency of this state or any political subdivision of the state shall be  
417 exempt from the provisions of this section when such dog or other  
418 animal owned by or in the custody and control of such agency is  
419 currently vaccinated for rabies and is subject to routine veterinary care.  
420 Any guide dog or other animal owned by or in the custody and control  
421 of a blind person or a person with a mobility impairment shall be  
422 exempt from the provisions of this section when such guide dog or  
423 other animal is currently vaccinated for rabies and is subject to routine  
424 veterinary care.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	22-358
Sec. 2	July 1, 2019	22-359

**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify statutes concerning animal quarantine and disposal orders issued after a dog or other animal bites or attacks.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*